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INSIGHT

Im Wellington port I quarrel with Alec
If ship is French or Swede full-rigger.
I get mighty hot,
Un Alec get pretty mad.
Un all of sudden I hear us
Like somebody was cracking straws in mine ear.
Un I let Alec say I am wrong.

JOCK

They ask me why I get drunk,
Un I tell them:
Whatfor when I come im port
I carry all the sea across mine shoulders
Un wouldn't nobody help me;
Only Jock, the bar-man,
Smiles un takes load
Un puts im corner.

When mine money is all gone
Jock gives me back the sea.

STARS

I lie on mine back
Un look at stars—